

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 852
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Scott Thomas,
2006 Salutatorian of Harriman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Scott Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Harriman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, William Thomas has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, William has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Interact Club and the Harriman High School Literary Society, William also serves as President of both the Beta Club and the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, a musically talented young man, William Thomas serves as a Section Leader in the school band and was named Tennessee's top soloist for trumpet in the state band competition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, William Thomas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Lisa and Boyd Posey and William Thomas, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, William S. Thomas's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Harriman High School Salutatorian, William Scott Thomas, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.